

10/14/83

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Raleigh NC 27609 or is it 28709?

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Dear Warren,

In regard to my ad in PW.

① Please run it in the November 15th 1983
+ January 15th 1984 issues as it now reads.

I plan a different ad for March 15th forward
and will send it to you in plenty of time

② Can you get our treasurer to send me
a bill?

As usual the latest PW. is great as
I said the EAC got a MS-70 editor and he
continues to be MS-70 - No more

Sincerely
Bogen

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Given record of Promises but No Production

(2) The D+R FPL 1975 ^{1794 #5a} as A.C. represented the Sellers Grade for the listing in the "Top Ten" the Notes of a West Coast Dealer - Collector were used. I personally have not seen the coin but would certainly like the owner to get in touch with me.

Discussions over grading have become well known in all fields of Numismatics. The Person who asked the question should refer back to the opening installment where we stated this was as we understood it and we are willing to change our ~~past~~ grading upon examination of the coin as occurred in regard to the "superb about unc." 1794 #5b.

This coin was purchased by W.K. Raymond. who assigned an overall grade of U.F. 30 to the coin. He has since sold it to a California collector who allowed me (PSC) to examine + grade it. The coin has the sharpness of strike and results of wear to support a grade of E.F. - 40. The coin has a very granular surface and has been cleaned. This has resulted in an unnatural red color on certain areas of the coin. There is also a pit above the tale at the rim. The reverse has a rather unpleasant looking blanchet flaw from a ribbon and stem to the rim. Thus the first F.A.C. Member who purchased the coin graded it U.F. 30 ~~and~~ the present owner would like 5 more points but he is a half-cent collector of long standing and knows the realities of the situation. He also knows he has one of two known specimens.

I hope this is enough
Sincerely,
Bogers

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December 8, 1983

Dear Roger:

One of our members has asked a few questions which I think you can answer. I'd like to include your answers in the January P-W. May I have your responses soon?

1. Ron Guth's 'Top Ten' mentions Breen's half cent book, due for issuance in January, 1982 and then delayed for "a few months". My money has been returned subsequently (at my request), but I think that the membership is owed an explanation. Could we have one?
2. Also from 'Top Ten', would any one care to comment on how Bowers & Ruddy's 1794 C-5a changed from an AU to VF35 or C-5b from 'superb AU' to VF30?

Thanks very much for your help. You can jot down your answers on this sheet and just return it to me.

Best to you.

Sincerely,

Warren

12/12/83

Dear Warren,

I hate to answer Question 1 with a question to you but. Why am I asked this question? There is No communication now between me and the person ^{who} ~~who~~ so graciously answered another Half Cent book was going to be published. The first time was in May 1952 (see "The Numismatist" for that month) and this continues to the present moment. On ~~then~~ a number of occasions I have verbally and by letter asked for cooperation. I have been rejected verbally and my letters have been ignored. I have come to the conclusion that this person never has nothing to be added to what has already been published on Half Cents by others and thus eventually nothing will be published which is in keeping with the present 32

8/27/84

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Dear Warren,

Enclosed is the Next installment of
"The Top Ten" I have Printed Most of it

However if there is any question such as "I Can't
Read it!! Please Call Me Collect at 301-229-7700
if during the day - IE 8 AM to 6 PM after those
Hours Call 703-522-5234 Collect

Would you Please run the enclosed ad.
for the Next 3 issues 9/15/84, 11/15/84 and 1/15/85
Now that the Green Book is out. I think I Need
Some advertising

Thanks.

Roger